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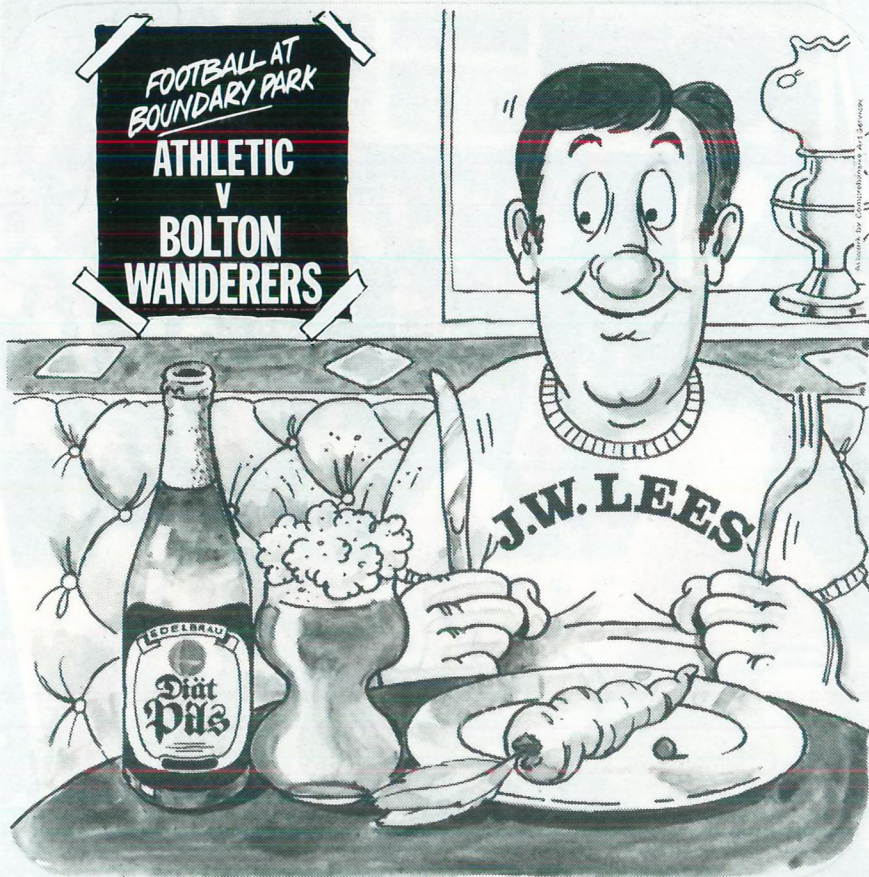
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Milk Cup Review

By Tony Pullein

CAN LIVERPOOL MAKE IT FIVE IN A ROW?

Liverpool, winners of the Milk Cup for a record-breaking four successive seasons, do not start the latest defence of their trophy until the second round. But already the question is being asked — is there any side good enough to prevent the Reds making it five wins in a row?

There's no doubt that most of the clubs who survive this first round would relish the chance of a lucrative two-legged tie against Joe Fagan's men at the next stage.

Third Division Walsall drew their largest crowd (19,591) for many years when they played Liverpool in the second-leg of last season's semi-final. They also shared the proceeds of a 31,073 gate at Anfield.

Liverpool have accounted for West Ham, Tottenham, Manchester United and Everton in their four finals and they have usually looked confident against the best of sides. But for some strange reason they have often looked to be most vulnerable when playing allegedly "inferior" teams.

During their four-year run, Liverpool have faced five Third Division sides and one from Division Four. In 40 games they have been beaten only twice — once by a Fourth Division club and once by a club lying second-from-bottom of Division Two on its way down into the Third!

Liverpool's first defeat came right at the start of their first run to Wembley when a goal from Bobby Campbell gave Fourth Division Bradford City a 1-0 first-leg lead. Liverpool made no mistake at Anfield, though, winning 4-0.

The Reds had already won the first-leg of the 1983 semi-final against Burnley by 3-0 so there was no real urgency about their play in the return at Turf Moor when Derek Scott scored to give Burnley, level on points with the bottom team in Division Two, a 1-0

victory.

Walsall gave them a bit of a fright in the first-leg of last season's semi-final at Anfield, twice coming from behind to draw 2-2. Ronnie Whelan gave Liverpool an early lead but Walsall kept up the pressure and Phil Neal conceded an own-goal to make it 1-1 shortly before the interval. When Whelan put Liverpool in front again in the 74th minute, it should have signalled the end of the Saddlers' chances.

But they fought back within a minute when Kevin Summerfield scored.

Ian Rush scored an early goal for Liverpool at Fellows Park and another from Whelan, early in the second-half, finally put paid to Walsall's Wembley dream.

Liverpool's record during their four-year run is really impressive:

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag
1980/81	9	6	2	1	26	1
1981/82	10	7	3	0	28	5
1982/83	8	7	0	1	14	4
1983/84	13	7	6	0	25	8
	40	27	11	2	93	18

Only one former winner of the Milk Cup — or the League Cup as it was then known — is taking part in this week's first round. Swindon Town, who created such an upset as a Third Division side when they defeated Arsenal in the 1968 final, always believe they can repeat that triumph.

They have in new player-manager Lou Macari, a man of great Cup experience which he will be hoping to put to good effect in the home leg against Bristol Rovers. Macari, in fact, played for Manchester United as substitute in the 1983 Milk Cup final against Liverpool.

Sadly, Swindon Town were beaten 5-1 at home by Bristol Rovers in the first-leg, so they stand little chance of further progress.

Swindon are in the Fourth Division now and no side from that division has managed to win either Cup, though Rochdale did appear in the final of 1962. Rochdale faced Stockport County in this year's first round.

Oxford United created many shocks in last season's tournament, accounting for Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester United. They even led Everton with only nine minutes of the quarter-final remaining before conceding an equaliser and losing the replay.

Jim Smith's team has now moved up into the Second Division and seems to have a good chance of moving into this season's second round. They face Fourth Division Hereford United but they are a much improved side and Oxford may not have things all their own way.

One of the most interesting ties of the round has paired Portsmouth with Wimbledon. Both teams are prolific scorers and Wimbledon, who knocked out Nottingham Forest last season, had their confidence boosted when they gained promotion to the Second Division.

Portsmouth, under new manager Alan Ball, are determined to do well, even though they lost England striker Mark Hateley to AC Milan for £1-million during the summer. But they still have Alan Biley, who scored 19 goals last season, and one of the strongest-looking squads in Division Two.

Wimbledon, who scored 114 goals in 55 League and Cup games last season, will be pinning their hopes on Alan Cork (32 goals last time out), Glyn Hodges (19) and Stuart Evans (14).

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Joe Royle Comment

If tonight's game matches last week's game for entertainment value, I'm sure that nobody will complain about dull soccer. John McGovern and myself were talking after the game, and whilst John had a great deal more to be pleased about with the result, I could not fault anyone on the pitch with a lack of endeavour. The two goals that Bolton scored could not have come at worse times.

A goal in the last minute of each half meant that we twice entered the dressing room cursing our luck. Although to be fair to Bolton, I felt that they just deserved to win on the night. There's no doubt that if Bolton can maintain the performance of last Tuesday then they will be amongst the front



runners in Division Three this year. That leaves us with the matter of tonight to settle, and an important game for us insomuch that we have to restore our pride after being beaten by a team from a lower division.

Our own League programme opened against Birmingham City who made their intentions clear within 30 seconds of the kick off, much to Mark

Wards's regret! We huffed and puffed without ever really threatening to topple the Brummies, eventually losing out to Kenny Clements's tragic own goal. Had Mike Quinn's header gone in, instead of hitting the bar it might have been different, but Birmingham successfully sat on their 'ill gotten goal' and left us once again saying 'if only'. As in the Bolton game, I could not fault us for endeavour, and I'm sure that results will follow as long as we maintain our efforts.

Last Tuesday saw Martin Buchan, Joe McBride and Bob Colville all come through a reserve game with no ill effects, and with Andy Goram available after suspension the squad is slowly swelling again towards total availability. There's no doubt that the cup tie atmosphere will ensure a keen contest tonight, so please get behind the lads and enjoy a tie that is by no means over yet!

See you soon,
Joe.

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with what's happening at Boundary Park*

MATCH TICKET NEWS

ATHLETIC v SHEFFIELD UNITED

Saturday 8th September, 1984

Kick Off 3.00 p.m.

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Saturday 22nd September, 1984

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Tickets are now available at the Ticket Office for the above two matches, prices:

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Supporters travelling to our game at Shrewsbury on Tuesday September 18th should take note of the following arrangements for visiting fans attending games at the Gay Meadow.

Supporters wishing to obtain a seat for the match will only be allowed into the

Station Stand upon production of their Athletic Travel Club Pass or their own Stand Season Ticket for Boundary Park. All other supporters will use the Station End enclosure where the admission price is £2.30.

NEXT AT HOME

Our next home game is this Saturday when promoted Sheffield United make their first visit to Boundary Park since August 5th, 1978 when they were here for an Anglo-Scottish Cup tie, Athletic winning 1-0, Steve Taylor scoring the goal. Their last visit for a league game was the previous season 1977/78 the game taking place on 17th December, 1977 in front of 9,350 spectators. Athletic won 3-0 with Steve Taylor scoring twice and Vic Halom getting the third from the penalty spot.

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There were another three lucky winners on Thursday August 23rd when the 200 Club Monthly draw took place at the Dog and Partridge, Roundthorn Road. The winning numbers were:-

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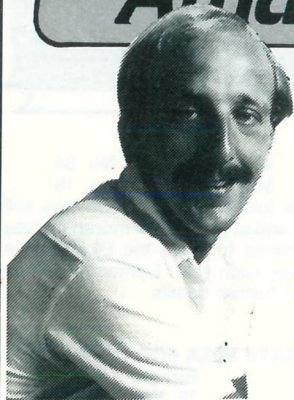
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John Gilder

"A LOT TO BE PROUD OF," SAYS HARRINGTON. Derek Spence signs for Dewes

Despite one or two shortcomings, the Oldham area is one of the strongest in the North West for a town of its size as far as amateur football is concerned.

If a league table of towns was to be compiled, I'm quite sure that Oldham would be one of those towns at or near the top, a view shared by Coldhurst United manager Benny Harrington, who enthused: "We've got a lot to be proud of as far as playing strengths go. Compare Oldham with a similar town like Rochdale and they can't touch us for amateur clubs."

This area's flagships are still Chadderton and Oldham Dew, who play in the Second and Third Divisions of the North West Counties League respectively.

Coldhurst, Hollinwood, Mount Pleasant and Clarksfield will all be competing in the Manchester

League this season, while Chamber and Springhead are expected to do well in the highly competitive Manchester Amateur League Premier Division.

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The 1984-85 amateur soccer programme is already under way for some teams; new Mount Pleasant manager Malcolm Campbell, who replaced Harold Holburt, saw his side lose their opening game at Abbey Hey by the odd goal in five . . . former Latics striker Derek Spence has shown his worth for Oldham Dew despite a slow start by the local side . . . Chadderton have re-signed Brian Hilton, brother of West Ham's Paul, along with Ian Rowbottom, David Blakeman and Steve Duckworth . . . Springbank manager Pete 'Charlie' Evans, is hoping for great things in his first full season in charge of the local Middleton Sunday League Premier Division side.

Junior Latics

FIVE A SIDE COMPETITION

On Sunday 26th August, two teams of Under 13 Junior Latics Members took part in a 5-a-side Soccer Competition at Witton Park, Blackburn. Both teams put up a good performance although they failed to make it through to the final stages of the competition.

The boys who took part were:-

'A' Team: Steven Calland, Simon Greenwood, Myles Prendergast, Phil Kinsey, Lee Tuite, and Darren Richards.

'B' Team: Steven Miller, Steven McDonald, Andrew Lee, Michael Yarwood, Simon Cotton, John Mather, and Steven Simpson.

"Athletics first team ball boys proudly show off their new tracksuits before the first league game of the new season against Birmingham. The tracksuits were bought by Alan Miller who ran in the Piccadilly Marathon on July 1st and, with the help of a generous donation from the Athletic Directors and Management, raised over £140 in sponsorship which enabled him to purchase the new attire.



*Back (Left to Right): Steven Miller, Alan Miller, Lee Tuite, Michael Yarwood, Steven McDonald.
Front: Ian Burke, Anthony Hardman, Phil Kinsey.
Missing due to holidays are Darren HUGHEN, Gary Legg and Chris Hollingworth.*

NEXT MEETING

The first Junior Latics Meeting of the season is on Thursday 13th September, 1984 at 7 pm in the Clayton Arms. There will be the usual games etc, plus a display by the Greater Manchester Ambulance Service, who will also be demonstrating some first aid techniques.

We hope to have some members of the Playing Staff with us to join in the fun and games.



Our photo shows 13 year old Robert Stockford, Mascot for the Birmingham game, meeting his favourite player, Mike Quinn, before the match.

MATCH MASCOT

Tonight's Match Mascot is 7 year old Timothy Cook of 13 Saxon Drive, Chadderton. Timothy attends Mills Hill Primary School, Chadderton and his favourite player is Darron McDonough. Enjoy your night Timothy and have a great time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cards signed by Latics Manager, Joe Royle will be sent to the following members who celebrate their birthdays shortly. In fact Christopher Howard celebrates his 7th birthday today. Happy Birthday, Christopher, let's hope the team can help you celebrate by winning tonight.

The other members are Gary Stuart and Ben Leach (Sept 7th).

Spotlight on Reserves

WITH GARY DAVIES

Tuesday 28th August, 1984

Preston North End Reserves 0

Athletic Reserves 0

Athletic Reserves opened their Central League season with an away trip to Deepdale and fielded a youthful looking side strengthened with the inclusion of Martin Buchan and Joe McBride both making their first competitive appearance of the season after recovering from injury. The game was dominated throughout by Athletic and the early goal chances in the first half fell to Bob Colville, Wayne Harrison and Godfrey Williams, but a combination of poor finishing and some fine goalkeeping by Campbell whose full length mid air save from McBride's thundering 30 yard drive was the feature of the first half.

The two new comers in the side, trialists Andrew Horn and Gary Jakeman impressed greatly and contributed a lot to the effectiveness of Athletics left flank with their fine build up play. On the few occasions

Preston forced their way into the game Athletic 'keeper Gorton proved more than equal to all their efforts making three excellent saves. During the last fifteen minutes Preston were totally outplayed by the youthful Athletic but just could not finish off their fine approach play with goals.

The good news from the game was that both Buchan and McBride came through the game with no reaction to their troublesome injuries which seem to have cleared up.

Athletic Reserves: Gorton, Bullock, Jakeman, Collins, Buchan, McBride, Healey, Williams, Colville, Bourne, Harrison, Subs. Baron.

Saturday August 25th 1984

CREWE 'A' 1 ATHLETIC 'B' 3

Athletics 'B' Team began their defence of the supplementary section of the Lancs League Division 2 with a game against Crewe 'A' at Keele University, Newcastle.

In the first half both sides were

evenly matched with Harrison and Williams having the pick of the chances but poor finishing and excellent goal-keeping kept the scoreline blank.

In the second half Athletic began to assert themselves and in the 52nd minute Gary Jakeman went down Athletics left flank, and crossed the ball to Wayne Harrison who turned and shot past Cheshire in the Crewe goal. Fifteen minutes later Harrison scored his second from a move which was a carbon copy of the first. With six minutes left Williams gained possession on the edge of the box, glided past three tackles and shot past the despairing Cheshire.

With full time pending Crewe gained a corner which Athletics defence failed to clear and Tew scored through a ruck of players.

Athletic 'B': Gorton, Conway, Benson, Collins, Bullock, Kay, Healey, Simpson, (Lyons 60 mins), Harrison, Williams, Jakeman.

WHERE THE MILK CUP MONEY WENT

Liverpool, in winning the Milk Cup for the third time last season, collected prize money totalling £64,000 and runners up Everton collected £48,000. Prize money is determined by how far each club progresses in the competition. The loser of tonight's round will pick up £1,500 whilst the winners will be guaranteed at least £2,500 by reaching the 2nd round. Last year Athletic received £4,000 for reaching the third round. Here is a full list of where last years Milk Cup prize money went.

MILK CUP

Liverpool	£64,000	Chelsea	£4,000	Peterborough	£2,000
Everton	£48,000	Southampton	£4,000	Stockport	£2,000
Aston Villa	£32,000	Nottingham Forest	£2,000	Torquay	£2,000
Walsall	£32,000	Watford	£2,000	York	£1,000
Sheffield Wednesday	£16,000	Newcastle	£2,000	Charlton	£1,000
Oxford United	£16,000	Leicester	£2,000	Crystal Palace	£1,000
Norwich	£16,000	Luton	£2,000	Middlesbrough	£1,000
Rotherham	£16,000	Wolverhampton	£2,000	Bradford	£1,000
Wimbledon	£8,000	Derby	£2,000	Gillingham	£1,000
Stoke	£8,000	Sheffield United	£2,000	Reading	£1,000
Arsenal	£8,000	Portsmouth	£2,000	Bolton	£1,000
Ipswich	£8,000	Doncaster	£2,000	Bournemouth	£1,000
Birmingham	£8,000	Barnsley	£2,000	Burnley	£1,000
Manchester United	£8,000	Blackburn	£2,000	Exeter	£1,000
West Bromwich Albion	£8,000	Cambridge	£2,000	Hull	£1,000
West Ham United	£8,000	Cardiff	£2,000	Newport	£1,000
Tottenham Hotspur	£4,000	Carlisle	£2,000	Orient	£1,000
Queens Park Rangers	£4,000	Grimsby	£2,000	Southend	£1,000
Coventry	£4,000	Swansea	£2,000	Wigan	£1,000
Notts County	£4,000	Brentford	£2,000	Mansfield	£1,000
Sunderland	£4,000	Bristol Rovers	£2,000	Blackpool	£1,000
Fulham	£4,000	Lincoln	£2,000	Halifax	£1,000
Manchester City	£4,000	Millwall	£2,000	Hartlepool	£1,000
Huddersfield	£4,000	Plymouth	£2,000	Hereford	£1,000
Brighton	£4,000	Port Vale	£2,000	Northampton	£1,000
Leeds	£4,000	Crewe	£2,000	Scunthorpe	£1,000
Oldham Athletic	£4,000	Aldershot	£2,000	Rochdale	£1,000
Shrewsbury	£4,000	Bury	£2,000	Swindon	£1,000
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Colchester	£4,000	Chesterfield	£2,000	Wrexham	£1,000
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 Saturday 15th September, 1984
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Canon League Division Two
SHREWSBURY TOWN v ATHLETIC
 Tuesday 18th September, 1984
 Departs Boundary Park 4.00 p.m.
 Fare: £3.50 Members £3.15

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A627(M)/M62 (west, follow 'Liverpool' signs) to Croft, junction with M6 (24 miles). M6 south then M1 south to intersection 7, junction with M10 (193 miles). M10 to intersection 1, junction with A405 (196 miles). A405 to junction with A6 (198 miles). A6 to South Mimms junction with M25 (203 miles). M25 to junction with M11 (219 miles). M11 to intersection 3, junction A11/A12 at Wanstead (227 miles). A11 to Bow junction with A102 (232 miles). A102 (crossing Thames via Blackwall Tunnel) then M102 to Greenwich junction with A206 (236 miles). A206 to Charlton (237 miles).

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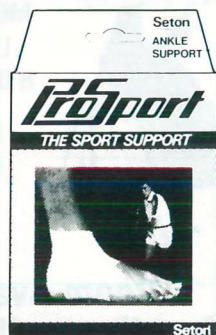
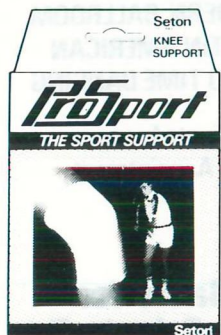
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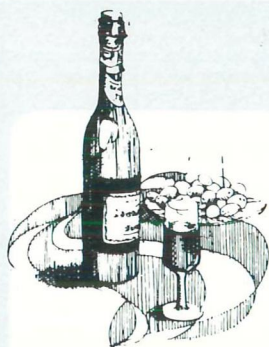
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The Milk Cup



Bolton Wanderers and Burnley, seen here in opposition last season, are two of the clubs who are seeking a place in the second round and a possible draw against a top side.

FIRST ROUND DRAW

Bolton Wanderers v. Oldham Athletic
Tranmere Rovers v. Preston North End
Stockport County v. Rochdale
Port Vale v. Bury
Blackpool v. Chester City
Wrexham v. Wigan Athletic
Burnley v. Crewe
Darlington v. Rotherham Utd
Sheffield Utd v. Peterborough Utd
Halifax Town v. Chesterfield
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Plymouth Argyle v. Torquay Utd
Swindon Town v. Bristol Rovers
Brentford v. Cambridge Utd
Gillingham v. Colchester Utd
Portsmouth v. Wimbledon
Crystal Palace v. Northampton Town
Aldershot v. Bournemouth
Orient v. Southend Utd
Reading v. Millwall

The first legs of the ties are to be played between Monday, August 27 and Wednesday, August 29, and the second legs between Monday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 5. The club drawn first in each pairing will be at home in the first leg unless it is mutually agreed to play otherwise, with the permission of the Football League.

A few tactical moves



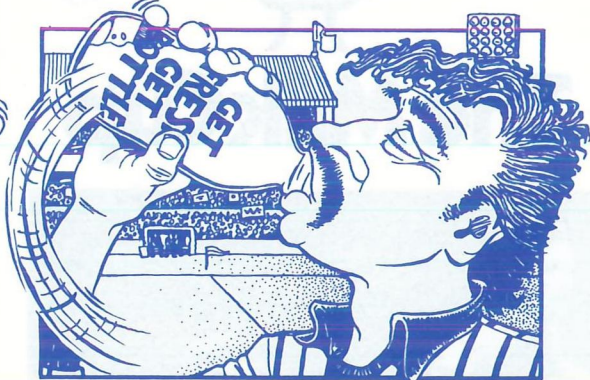
The sliding tackle



The quick one-two



The substitution



The banana shot



The goal



The action replay

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The winner of the Milk Cup will still receive £64,000, the richest team prize in British sport. But 1984/85 will be the season in which the smaller, and perhaps unluckier, clubs are better rewarded.

The 28 first round losers, who last season picked up £1,000 each, will now get £1,500. And the 32 second round losers, who 12 months ago banked £2,000 each, will now collect £2,500 each.

As Graham Kelly, Secretary of the Football League, says: "This reflects the true spirit of sponsorship, spreading the maximum benefit as widely as possible."

The detailed distribution of the £490,000 prize fund is as follows:

Winner	£64,000
Runner-up	£48,000
Losing semi-finalists	£32,000 each
Fifth round losers	£16,000 each
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Third round losers	£4,000 each
Second round losers	£2,500 each
First round losers	£1,500 each



Joe Royle, the manager of Oldham Athletic, who hopes for a Milk Cup run to set the club on the road to success.

The competition embraced 168 matches. The gross attendance was 1,900,491 . . . which means the Milk Cup earned something in the region of £6 million in gate receipts for the clubs.

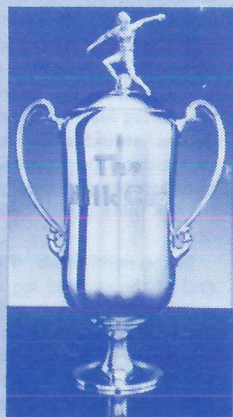
The round-by-round breakdown, with the 1982/83 figures in brackets for comparison purposes:

	Attendances	Matches
1st Rd	216,901 (197,174)	56 (56)
2nd Rd	644,518 (612,470)	64 (64)
3rd Rd	353,664 (317,529)	24 (22)
4th Rd	230,423 (168,440)	24 (22)
5th Rd	171,268 (130,074)	6 (4)
SF	133,096 (155,519)	4 (4)
Final	150,621 (98,550)	2 (1)
	1,900,491 (1,679,756)	168 (160)
Average per game:	1983/84 11,312	
	1982/83 10,498	

THE NEW TROPHY

A new Milk Cup trophy has been produced to replace the original which now sits proudly in the trophy room at Anfield, following Liverpool's achievement in winning the competition three years in succession.

It has been made to exactly the same specifications as the old trophy although the engraving style has been altered and the trophy now sits on a round rosewood plinth.



THE TOPS — IN CROWD APPEAL

There was nothing, but nothing, to compare with the Milk Cup in soccer's crowd appeal "league" last season.

For Milk Cup attendances were up a staggering 10.7 per cent!

DAIRIES GO INTO EXTRA-TIME

There is more, much more, to the average Milk Cup tie than the result which makes media headlines. Milk Cup matches are ideal vehicles for local dairy companies to promote themselves, their services and their products.

No fewer than 47 of last season's Milk Cup matches were sponsored by local dairies. That was an increase of 27 per cent on the previous season and underlines the value of the sponsorship to the dairy industry.

S.A.F.E. POINTS THE WAY AHEAD

The National Dairy Council's sponsorship of the Milk Cup goes far beyond the touchlines of League club pitches.

It embraces many other activities. But few are so potentially far-reaching as S.A.F.E., which is the abbreviation for "Soccer As Family Entertainment". The project aims to increase family support at all Canon League and Milk Cup matches and to raise the level of interest in football at schools by encouraging coaching visits by local League club players. In short, its objective is complete interaction and reciprocal activity between League clubs and schools.

S.A.F.E. is the inspiration of John Maiden, a Norfolk schoolteacher. It derives from his work on links between Norwich City F.C. and the Norfolk schools, carried out at the University of East Anglia as part of his M.A. into Educational Research.

The NDC-sponsored project has gone from strength to



John Maiden shows David Stringer (Norwich City) the S.A.F.E. bus.

strength since its launch in September, 1983. More than half the League clubs have contacted John with details of their family schemes and invitations to visit them.

With the help of a Freight Rover-donated Sherpa minibus,

John plans a mounting-mileage winter propounding the theme of Soccer for the Family . . . with the help of the National Dairy Council and the Football League who will continue to support the S.A.F.E. project for the coming season.

THE MILK CUP CALENDAR FOR SEASON 1984/85

First round, first leg

Week commencing August 27, 1984

First round, second leg

Week commencing September 3, 1984

Second round, first leg

Week commencing September 24, 1984

Second round, second leg

Week commencing October 8, 1984

Third round

Week commencing October 29, 1984

Fourth round

Week commencing November 19, 1984

Fifth round

Week commencing January 14, 1985

Semi-final, first leg

Week commencing February 4, 1985

Semi-final, second leg

Week commencing February 11, 1985

FINAL

Sunday March 24, 1985

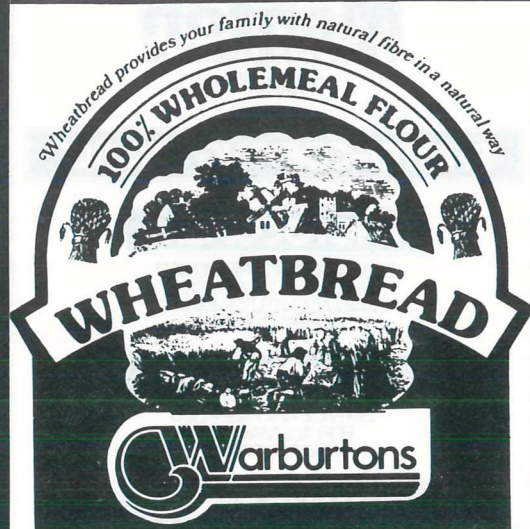
(With the exception of the Final, Milk Cup matches are normally played on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.)

If in the first and second rounds teams are level on goals after 180 minutes, then an extra half hour is played. If the aggregate scores are still level at the end of extra time, the tie is decided by goals scored (away from home counting double). If the teams remain equal after this procedure, the tie is decided by a penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

In the event of the scores being level after 90 minutes in the Third, Fourth and Fifth round matches, the match is replayed on the ground of the visiting club. If the scores are level at the end of 90 minutes in the replayed games, an extra half hour is played. If the match is still undecided, the venue for further replays alternates between the grounds of the competing clubs, the venue for the third match being determined by the toss of a coin.

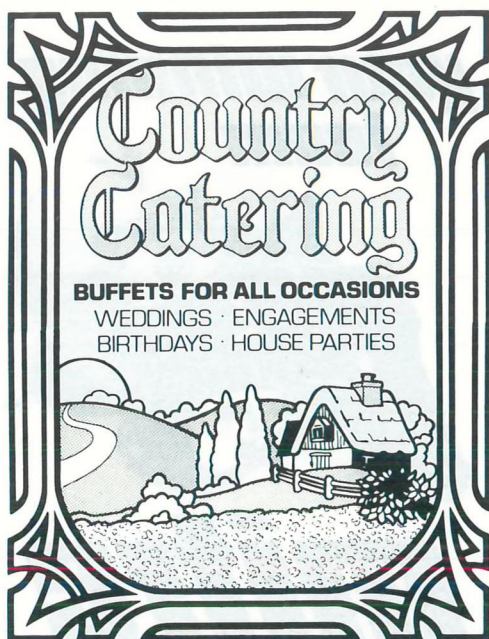
In the semi-finals, if the aggregate score is level at the end of the second leg, an extra half hour is played. If the score is still level at the end of extra time, the match is replayed on a neutral ground. If the score is still level in the replay at the end of 90 minutes, extra time is played, and if the match is still undecided the winner is determined by a penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

If the score is still level at the end of 90 minutes in the final tie, an extra half hour is played. If the score is still level after extra time, then the game is replayed on a neutral ground. If the score is still level at the end of the replay, an extra half hour is played, and if then the scores are still level, the outcome is determined by a penalty competition played in accordance with the Laws of the Game.



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COMMERCIAL NEWS

MATCH SPONSORS

WARBURTONS, the largest independent bakery in the country, are the sponsors of tonight's game. With bakeries in both Shaw and Bolton, Warburtons took the opportunity of sponsoring tonight's Milk Cup tie to help promote their wholemeal milk roll. They have been bakers of 'rather special' bread for over 100 years.

MATCHBALL SPONSORS

G. Barlow & Sons of Union Street West are tonight's Matchball Sponsors. Barlows are the contractor to Oldham Athletic for all supporters coaches to away games.

CLUB SHOP

New Strip

The new Latics strip supplied by Le Coq is again proving to be extremely popular. Already a large number of people have purchased the complete new kit. If you have not yet bought yours call in the club shop now before it's too late.

New Lapel Badge

All supplies of the new enamel club badge have been snapped up. I knew they would be popular but I have been amazed at the speed at which they were sold. However, a new supply is on order and the suppliers have promised to rush them through to us as soon as possible. Watch out for their arrival and make sure you get one.

We were due to receive the following new souvenirs before today's game.

New Woven Scarves	£3.25
Home or Away Printed Scarves	£2.20
Sweatshirts	£8.50
Muscle Shirts	£6.00
Club Pennants	99p
Coffee Mugs	£1.20

Already on sale are the colour photographs of the team and individual players.

LATICS SOUVENIR SHOP

PRICE LIST — Season 1984/85

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Shirts	Blue	White
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26/28	£9.99	£9.99
30/32	£9.99	£9.99
34/36	£10.99	£10.99
38/40	£10.99	£10.99
42/44	£10.99	£10.99
Shorts	Blue	White
60/24	£4.90	£4.90
65/26	£4.90	£4.90
70/28	£4.90	£4.90
75/30	£5.10	£5.10
80/32	£5.10	£5.10
85/34	£5.10	£5.10
90/36		£5.10

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MUSCLE SHIRTS	£6.00
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BADGES

Enamel	99
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Gloves — Small	90
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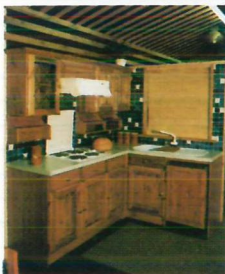
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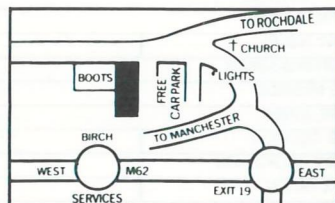


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Boundary Park Scene

T S B Oldham 10K

12 DAYS TO GO

The count down is on for the biggest 10K road race in Britain, The T.S.B. OLDHAM 10K. Only 12 days to race day which is Sunday September 16th with the start at 12 noon when 4,000 runners will take to the streets of Oldham to complete the 6¼ miles in what they hope will be their personal best time. Oldham Athletic are delighted to be the organisers of the Oldham 10K, which after the first successful event last year, immediately became an important fixture on many runners' calendars.

Following on from the success of last year's race this year's has attracted major sponsorship from the T.S.B.

There is still time to enter the run if you have not already done so and you will find an application form with tonight's programme.

It may well interest many of tonight's visiting spectators from Bolton whom last Sunday had the Adidas British Marathon take place in their town. Although the closing date for entries was yesterday we will accept them up to this weekend.

RUNNING FOR THE CLUB

We already have a sizeable team of supporters who are running and obtaining sponsorship for Athletic. In return they will receive, free of charge, a commemorative 'LATICS 10K TEAM' running vest, and if you collect more than £12 in sponsorship money the club will give you a £5 voucher to spend in the Souvenir Shop. In addition to this the male and female runner who collects the most sponsorship money will receive a special award from the club. So join our 10K team now and be one of the few to receive a special commemorative running vest. Fill in the application form but remember to write on the form that you are running for Athletic and state your chest size, so that we can order a running vest for you. If you require any further information on the 10K call in the Souvenir Shop.

Nick Sinclair has refused to accept the new terms offered to him by the club and is now no longer available to play. Nick was offered a new contract for the next 12 months but wanted a longer one. He started the season on a weekly contract which enabled him to play against Birmingham and Bolton. But last week after talks with Manager Joe Royle he said that unless the offer was improved he would not play for the club.



He joined Athletic on 5th June, 1978 and signed professional forms in 1979. He has made a total of 73 Football League appearances but this figure would surely have been much higher if he had not been troubled by injuries. Clubs have now been circulated that he is available on loan with a view to a permanent transfer.

LUCKY CLIFFORD

Clifford Stokes of Brandon Crescent, Shaw is surely the winner of the August lucky man of the month award. For season ticket holder Clifford received a letter telling him all about the Latics 200 Club in the post together with his season ticket. Clifford, not being a member of the 200 Club, decided to join. He had been a member for only a month when player Darron McDonough pulled out No. 92 in the August draw. And you've guessed it, it was Clifford's number and he picked up £160.

So you see why he earns the title of 'August's lucky man of the month'.

If you are not already a member of the 200 Club there is still chance for you to join. Just call in at the Main Office for further information.

£2,000 Gift



The 200 Club made a donation of £2,000 to Club Chairman Ian Stott before the start of the game against Birmingham City. The cheque was presented by 200 Club committee member Bill Whitehead (Left) and is the latest in a long line of regular contributions to the club.

GOAL POWER — BOLTON WANDERERS

SCORE AT

1983/84		15M	30M	HT	60M	75M	RES.
GILLINGHAM	H	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
BRENTFORD	A	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-3
PLYMOUTH	H	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1
OXFORD	A	0-1	0-2	0-4	0-4	0-4	0-5
WIGAN	H	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
MILLWALL	A	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-3
SHEFF. UNITED	H	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	3-1	3-1
PRESTON	A	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2
1984/85							
BRISTOL ROVERS	H	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
		1-15	16-30	31-45	16-60	61-75	76-90
No. of goals scored		2	0	2	0	2	0
No. of goals conceded		5	3	3	3	2	3

The above charts show Bolton's goal-power for their last nine games of last season and the opening fixture of the current campaign.

The best time to score against them appears to be in the opening 15 minutes when they are usually at their most vulnerable.

Bolton themselves score most of their goals in the opening half, only two of their modest six goals being recorded after the interval.

MATCH SPONSORS	Date	Opponents	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.
Lancashire Storage & Equip. Co. PASCO	Aug. Sept.	25 Birmingham City 8 Barnsley 15 Sheffield United 18 Charlton Athletic 22 Shrewsbury Town 22 Brighton & H.A. Mid-week Milk Cup 2 (1L) 29 Leeds United Oct. 2 Middlesbrough 6 Grimsby Town Mid-week Milk Cup 2 (2L) 13 Wolverhampton W. Oct. 20 Blackburn Rovers 27 Notts County Mid-week Milk Cup 3 Nov 3 Portsmouth 10 Cardiff City 17 Oxford United (FA 1) Mid-week Milk Cup 4 25 Crystal Palace Dec. 1 Manchester City 8 Fulham (FA 2) 15 Carlisle United 21 Barnsley 26 Huddersfield Town 29 Middlesbrough	5,309 5,121	0-1 1-0	0 3	— 13
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Warburtons	Aug. Sept.	28 Bolton Wanderers Milk Cup 1st Rd (1L) 4 Bolton Wanderers Milk Cup 1st Rd (2L)	3,286	1-2	—	—

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Friday 15th February
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(Up to and including Saturday 1st September 1984)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Leeds United	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	2	1	9		
Charlton Athletic	3	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	3	0	7		
Shrewsbury T.	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	6		
Birmingham City	2	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	6		
Brighton & H.A.	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	6		
Grimsby Town	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	4	6		
Blackburn Rovers	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	4		
Oxford United	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	4		
Manchester City	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	1	0	2	2	4		
Sheffield United	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	4		
Portsmouth	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4		
Huddersfield T.	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	2	4		
Oldham Athletic	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3		
Fulham	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	4	3		
Carlisle United	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	3	5	3		
Wolves	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	1		
Wimbledon	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	4	1		
Crystal Palace	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1		
Barnsley	3	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	2		
Cardiff City	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Notts County	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	5	0		
Middlesbrough	2	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0		

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS SEASON 1983/84

Name	League	Apps.	Goals Scored	League Cup	Milk Cup	Milk Cup	Cup Apps.	Cup Goals Scored
Anderson D.E.	2(sub)	31	1	4				
Bowden J.	31+1(sub)	24	2					
Bromage R.	2	2						
Buchan M.	2(sub)	41	4					
Bullock S.	1(sub)	4	1					
Clements K.H.	18+5(sub)	6	3					
J. Collins	22	2	1					
Colville R.J.	5	1	2					
Cross D.	39+3(sub)	4	3					
Goram A.L.	34+1(sub)	1	4					
Grew M.	12+8(sub)	2	2					
Heaton P.J.	2	2	1					
Henry A.	33+3(sub)	4	3					
Hodkinson A.J.	3+1(sub)	1	4					
Hoolickin G.J.	34+1(sub)	1	1+1(sub)					
Hudson C.J.	12+5(sub)	2	2					
Humphreys J.S.	5+6(sub)	2	2					
Jones A.	2	19	11+1(sub)	4	4	2		
McBride J.	38	4	13	4	1			
McDonough D.K.	42	3(sub)	2	3+1(sub)	1			
Palmer R.N.	22	5	1					
Parker D.	14	5	2					
Parkin B.	18	2(sub)	6	4				
Quinn M.	42	2	2					
Sinclair N.J.T.	10	4	4					
Ward M.	10	4	4					
Wealds J.	10	4	4					

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

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Aug. 28th	Preston North End	York City
5th	Port Vale	Bolton Wanderers
12th	Burnley	Grimsby Town
19th	Leicester City	Leeds United
Oct. 4th	Scunthorpe United	Doncaster Rovers
16th	Rotherham United	Middlesbrough
24th	Sunderland	Wolverhampton W.
Nov. 7th	Blackpool	Hull City
13th	Wigan Athletic	Preston North End
20th	York City	Port Vale
Dec. 4th	Bolton Wanderers	Grimsby Town
12th	Burnley	Middlesbrough
18th	Rotherham United	Doncaster Rovers
Jan. 6th	Scunthorpe United	Leeds United
16th	Leicester City	Sunderland
22nd	Blackpool	Wolverhampton W.
30th	Hull City	Wigan Athletic
Feb. 5th	Port Vale	Bolton Wanderers
13th	Grimsby Town	Burnley
19th	Middlesbrough	Rotherham United
26th	Doncaster Rovers	Scunthorpe United
Mar. 6th	Leeds United	Leicester City
12th	Sunderland	Blackpool
19th	Wolverhampton W.	Hull City
26th	Wigan Athletic	Hull City
Apr. 2nd	Blackpool	Wolverhampton W.
9th	Wolverhampton W.	Blackpool
16th	Blackpool	Wolverhampton W.
23rd	Wigan Athletic	Hull City
30th	Hull City	Hull City

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

First Leg Scores in Brackets

A	BURY (0)	PORT VALE (1)
B	CHESTERFIELD (1)	HALIFAX TOWN (1)
C	HALIFAX TOWN (1)	GRIMSBY TOWN (2)
D	GRIMSBY TOWN (2)	HULL CITY (2)
E	HULL CITY (2)	LINCOLN CITY (0)
F	MIDDLESBROUGH (0)	BROADFORD CITY (2)
G	TRANMERE ROVERS (2)	STOCKPORT COUNTY (3)
H	ROCHDALE (1)	STOCKPORT COUNTY (3)
I	STOCKPORT COUNTY (3)	STOCKPORT COUNTY (3)
J	STOCKPORT COUNTY (3)	STOCKPORT COUNTY (3)

BOUNDARY Visitors

BOLTON WANDERERS

BOLTON GLAD OF FRESH START

by Tony Pullein

Bolton come to Boundary Park this evening hoping to do enough to get them through to the second round of the Milk Cup. But it's quite clear that their priority this season is to restore the club to Second Division football.

Though Bolton got away to a magnificent start last season, winning three of their opening four League games, it soon became clear that they were not going to achieve their hoped-for quick return to the Second Division.

The Wanderers' very young side clearly needed time to gain experience and, after that explosive start, they settled down in the middle of the table. Simon Farnworth, Steve Saunders, George Oghani and Jim Phillips were all introduced to League football for the first time and several other players

were only into their second senior season.

The only major close-season signing was Paul Lodge, a midfielder player, from Preston. A former England schoolboy international, Paul served his apprenticeship with Everton and made 24 appearances in the Toffees' First Division side. Following loan spells with Wigan and Rotherham, he was transferred to Preston two seasons ago.

Warren Joyce, Graham Bell and Steve Thompson are the other contenders for midfield positions.

Joyce earned his first few games in Bolton's League eleven two seasons ago and held a regular place last term when he missed only one game.

Bell needs no introduction to Latics' fans for he began his professional career here at

Boundary Park. We spotted him playing for Chadderton and he signed professional with us in 1973. After being introduced to our League eleven in 1974, Graham quickly made his mark and he made well over 150 appearances before moving on to Preston for £80,000 in 1979.

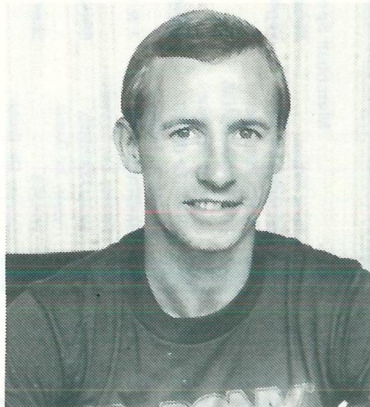
Graham spent three seasons as a North-End first-teamer and, after a loan spell at Huddersfield, first joined Bolton in 1982. He moved on to Carlisle a year later but he stayed at Brunton Park for only a few weeks before returning to Bolton.

Thompson is a former Bolton apprentice. He got his first few outings two seasons ago and last season established himself in the side.

Steve Saunders started last season in midfield and will be hoping to get another opportunity this term.

Jeff Chandler, Tony Caldwell, Simon Rudge and Wayne Foster are in contention for places in attack.

Chandler ran into top form last season when he was second-highest scorer with 17 goals. A skilful winger who



John McGovern



Coniston House, Washington Centre, District 4, Tyne & Wear.

began his League career with Blackpool in 1977/78, Jeff was transferred to Leeds in 1979 and Bolton secured his signature for £40,000 three seasons ago.

Caldwell was signed from Horwich and made his League debut against Wimbledon last August. He hit five goals in one game against Walsall and ended up top scorer with 22 goals.

Rudge made his League debut against Wolves in September 1982, whilst still an apprentice, when he was called on as substitute.

Foster quickly earned a regular place after being given his debut three seasons ago.

John Platt, another former Oldham player, and Simon Farnworth will be competing for the goalkeeper's position.

John came to Boundary Park as a 17-year-old and made his League debut against Southampton in October 1975. Three years later he was seriously injured and it seemed his career was over. But he fought back bravely to regain his place in the Oldham team and, in 1981, he was transferred to Bury. Bolton signed him last season.

Farnworth completed his apprenticeship at Burnden Park and was introduced to League football against Wimbledon on the opening day of last season.

Gerry McElhinney and Peter Valentine will probably be filling the central defensive positions.

McElhinney's impressive displays in Bolton's rearguard over a three-year period earned him a call to international duty last season. He played in N. Ireland's final five games of the season. Bolton signed him from Distillery for £25,000 in 1980.



Jeff Chandler

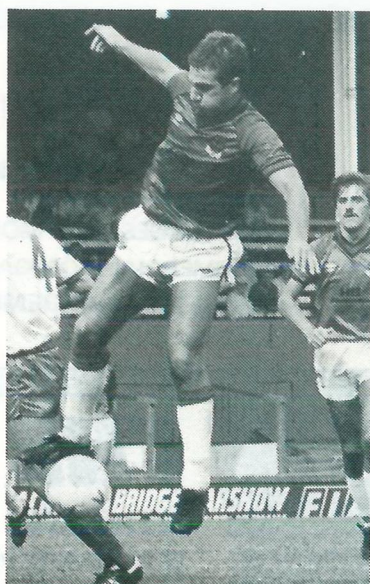
Two seasons ago he lost his Bolton place and spent half a season on loan to Rochdale.

Valentine was introduced to League football by Huddersfield in 1981/82 and made a total of 19 League appearances for that club. He joined Bolton in 1983 and has since been a regular member of their back four.

Brian Borrows and Ray Deakin held the full-back positions for much of last season but Neil Berry will also be pressing for a place somewhere in the back four.

Borrows joined Everton as a schoolboy and he made his League debut in 1981/82. He made a total of 27 First Division appearances for the Toffees before transferring to Bolton two seasons ago.

Deakin served his apprenticeship with Everton and he remained at Goodison Park until 1981, though he didn't get a game in their First Division side. He spent 1981/82 with Port Vale and moved to



Warren Joyce

Bolton during the 1982 close-season.

Berry is a former Bolton apprentice who graduated to first-team duty three seasons ago.

Bolton's disappointing campaign ended with four successive away defeats last season and they were beaten by Fourth Division Chester in the first round of Milk Cup.

So Mr McGovern is glad to make a fresh start and to aim for success both in the League and in Cup football. Bolton were beaten 0-1 at home by Bristol Rovers on the opening day of this new season.

PAST CUP CLASHES WITH BOLTON

F.A. CUP

1912/13 Oldham 2 Bolton 0
1928/29 Bolton 2 Oldham 1

MILK CUP

1981/82 Bolton 2 Oldham 2
Oldham 4 Bolton 2
1984/85 Bolton 2 Oldham 1

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THE TEAMS

ATHLETIC

BLUE SHIRTS/WHITE SHORTS

- 1 ANDY GORAM
- 2 TONY HENRY
- 3 WILLIE DONACHIE
- 4 ANDY BARLOW
- 5 KENNY CLEMENTS
- 6 GARY HOOLICKIN
- 7 MARK WARD
- 8 ROGER PALMER
- 9 MIKE QUINN
- 10 DERRICK PARKER
- 11 JOE McBRIDE
- 12

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE SHIRTS/NAVY BLUE SHORTS

- 1 SIMON FARNWORTH
- 2 BRIAN BORROWS
- 3 JIMMY PHILLIPS
- 4 WARREN JOYCE
- 5 GERRY McELHINNEY
- 6 NEIL BERRY
- 7 PAUL LODGE
- 8 JEFF CHANDLER
- 9 GEORGE OGHANI
- 10 TONY CALDWELL
- 11 GRAHAM BELL
- 12

Officials

REFEREE:

MR. K. A REDFERN
(Whitley Bay)

Self-employed jewellery distributor. Married with three children. Commenced refereeing at university but tended to be a player until 1970, progressed via the Northern League. A former county schoolboy and under 18 with Newcastle United, now a director of Whitley Bay F.C. and enjoys cricket and athletics. Officiated 1976 Northumberland Senior Cup Final, 1979 F.A. Cup semi-final and 1984 F.A. Trophy semi-final.

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